THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vasilii **SPIRIN** et al.

Group Art Unit: 2878 Application No.: 09/954,496

Examiner: Stephen K. YAM Filed: September 17, 2001

FIBER OPTIC SENSOR WITH TRANSMISSION For:

REFLECTION ANALYZER

Attorney Docket: 3537.002

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is an AMENDMENT A in the above-identified The fee has been calculated as shown below. application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 20, 2003

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I hereby certify that the foregoing EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER for U.S. Application No. 09/954,496 filed September 17, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Attn: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 20, 2003.

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, the period for response being extended by one month to October 19, 2003, by a Petition for a One-Month' Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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